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The time for responding to the March 20, 2007 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or June 20, 2007. Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to and including July 20, 2007. Discussion of and authorization for the associated fees is provided in Section G below.

Amendments to the specification are set out in **Section I**, **Amendments to the Specification**, beginning on page 3 hereof.

Amendments to the claims are set out in **Section II**, **Amendments to the Claims**, beginning on page 4 hereof.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments to the specification and claims, and the ensuing remarks in **Section III**, **Remarks**, beginning on page 8 hereof, is respectfully requested.

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